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 MONITORING THE STATUS AND  
 TRANSFER OF FOOD PRODUCTS  
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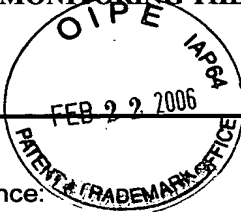
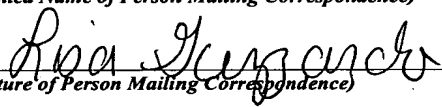
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